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In re Application of

IRVING A. GIBBS et al.

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600 Grant Street, 44th Floor
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2004, the following
remarks are submitted.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.